

CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS



SCMS 2019

HOST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Seattle, Washington

MARCH 13-17

DINING NEAR THE CONFERENCE

In the Hotel

Fountain Wine Bar and Lounge

1400 6th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 621-9000
Lounge and wine bar with food options
Average entrée: \$11-30

Daily Grill

629 Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 624-8400
dailygrill.com
Breakfast buffet and a la carte, happy hour, and lunch and dinner specials
Average entrée: \$15-30

Loulay Kitchen & Bar

600 Union St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 402-4588
thechefinthehat.com/loulay
Upscale, French inspired food, in a newly renovated two-floor space
Average entrée: \$20-35

Breakfast or Brunch Near the Hotel

NYC Café

1520 7th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 682-7011
nycdeli7thave.com
Breakfast and deli sandwich options with beer, wine, and snacks
Average entrée: \$5-10

Blue Water Taco Grill

515 Union St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 588-4755
bluwatertacogrill.com
Cheap breakfast burritos, other options for lunch and dinner
Average entrée: \$5-10

Specialty's Bakery Café

1400 5th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(877) 502-2837
specialtys.com
Breakfast and deli sandwiches, soup and salad, and baked goods
Average entrée: \$5-10

Andaluca

407 Olive Way
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 382-6999
andaluca.com
Sit down breakfast options
Average entrée: \$15-20

Lunch/Dinner Nearby

Pike Place Chowder

600 Pine St.

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 838-5680

pikeplacechowder.com

Various chowders and fried fish entrees

Average entrée: \$5-15

Café Yumm

717 Pine St.

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 624-9866

cafeyummm.com

Rice bowls, soup, and sandwiches

Average entrée: \$5-10

Mae Phim Thai

213 Pike St.

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 623-7453

maephimthai.com

Yummy, cheap and fast Thai food

Average entrée: \$10-15

Shuckers

411 University St.

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 621-1984

shuckersseattle.com

Oyster bar with other seafood options

Average entrée: \$15-30

Coffee and Desserts Nearby

Caffe Ladro

801 Pine St.

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 405-1950

Caffeladro.com

Coffee and bakery goods

Gelatiamo

1400 3rd Ave.

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 467-9563

gelatiamo.com

Coffee, pastries, gelato, and sorbet

Caffe Senso Unico

622 Olive Way

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 264-7611

Italian espresso and panini spot

Seattle Coffee Works

107 Pike St.

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 340-8867

seattlecoffeeworks.com

Brewed coffee and espresso drinks

Cupcake Royale

108 Pine St.

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 443-8674

cupcakeroyale.com

Cupcakes, ice cream, and coffee

Shug's Soda Fountain

1525 1st Ave.

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 602-6420

shuggsodafountain.com

Old-school soda fountain serving locally made ice cream

Dilettante Café

1601 5th Ave. #100

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 258-6658

dilettante.com

Chocolate-focused coffee bars known for their mochas

Starbucks

Multiple locations in the area
1420 5th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101

-
601 Union St #224B
Seattle, WA 98101

Top Pot Doughnuts

2124 5th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 728-1966
toppotdoughnuts.com
Coffee shop with an extensive selection of doughnuts

Voxx Coffee

1200 6th Ave #150
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 682-1242
voxxseattle.com
Coffee, sandwiches, wine, and beer

The Yellow Leaf Cupcake Company

2209 4th Ave
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 441-4240
theyellowleafcupcake.com
Espresso, Cupcakes, Cookies

GOOD PLACES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Melrose Market

1531 Melrose Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
melrosemarketseattle.com
Features artisan shops, bars, restaurants, such as:

Homegrown

Breakfast, sandwiches, and bowls
eathomegrown.com
Average entrée: \$10-15

Sitka and Spruce

Seasonal small plates
sitkaandspruce.com
Average entrée: \$15-35

Terra Plata

Locally sourced daily menu options
terraplata.com
Average entrée: \$20-40

Lil' Woody's

1211 Pine St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 457-4148
lilwoodys.com
Burger joint with sides and milkshakes
Average entrée: \$10-15

Pie Bar

1361 E Olive Way
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 257-1459
piebarcapitolhill.com
Sweet and savory pies and "pie-tinis"
Average entrée: \$8-15

TASTE

1300 1st Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 903-5291
tastesam.com
New American spot at the Seattle Art Museum
Average entrée: \$10-20

Serious Pie

316 Virginia St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 838-7388
seriouspieseattle.com

Wood-fired pizzas with beer and wine

Average entrée: \$15-20

Dahlia Lounge

2001 4th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 682-4142
dahlialounge.com

Fish and meats from the grill with a bakery next door

Average entrée: \$25-45

The Brooklyn

1212 2nd Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 224-7000
thebrooklyn.com

Seafood, steak, and oyster house

Average entrée: \$20-50

SEAFOOD

Lowell's

1519 Pike Pl.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 622-2036
eatatlowells.com

Water views and fresh daily seafood for breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Average entrée: \$15-30

Matt's in the Market

94 Pike St #32
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 467-7909
mattsinthemarket.com

Daily menu based on fresh market availability.

Average entrée: \$15-30

Etta's

2020 Western Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 443-6000
ettasrestaurant.com

Tom Douglas. Crabby Hour from 3-5pm

Average entrée: \$20-30

Walrus and the Carpenter

4743 Ballard Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 395-9227
thewalrusbar.com

No reservations, but worth the wait. Oysters, smoked and fresh fish.

PHO

Filling, delicious, cheap and found pretty much exclusively in Vietnamese restaurants.

Ba Bar

550 12th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 328-2030
babarseattle.com

Pho Than Brothers

527 Broadway E.
Seattle, WA 98102
(206) 568-7218
thanbrothers.com

Local Pho

2230 3rd Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 441-5995

Pho Cyclo Café

999 Third Avenue, Plaza 1
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 623-3958
phocyclocafe.com

LIFE'S NECESSITIES

Target

1401 2nd Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 494-3250
target.com

A city Target, with grocery on the bottom floor.

FedEx Office Print and Ship Center

1400 6th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 467-5885
fedex.com

Copying and printing, as well as shipping. Located in the Sheraton Grand Seattle.

Bartell Drugs

1628 5th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 622-0581
bartelldrugs.com
Standard drugstore and pharmacy.
M-F 6am-10pm Sat 7am-9pm Sun
8am-9pm on 5th between Olive
and Pine.

Kress Iga Supermarket

1427 3rd Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 749-9500
kressiga.com
Locally owned grocery store.

Post Office

301 Union St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(800) 275-8777
usps.com

TRULY SEATTLE

Pike Place Market

Exit on 6th Ave and turn right. Turn left on Pike. Walk 6 blocks.

Try the happy hour (4:30–6pm) at **Marché**, fish and chips at **Lowell's** (\$15), kimchi at **Britt's Pickles**, the pig at **Radiator Whiskey**, the heartfelt cooking at **Steelhead Diner** and the romantic dining room at **Pink Door**. For something quick and cheap, there's the **Pasta Bar**, **The Falafel King**, the **Original Starbucks**, crabby hour (Mo–Fr 3–5pm) at **Etta's (Tom Douglas)**, chowder at **Pike Place Chowder**, ginger beer at **Rachel's Ginger Beer**, croissants and macarons at **Le Panier**, a grilled cheese sandwich at **Beecher's**, antipasti at **DeLaurenti**, and cookies at **Three Girls Bakery**.

Ballard

A thriving waterfront, the famed **Hiram Chittendam Locks**, and a happening restaurant and entertainment scene have made this Scandinavian enclave one of Seattle's hottest neighborhoods. An evening get-a-way trip to the Ballard neighborhood offers a wide array of excellent restaurants, bars and nightlife activities--all located in easy walking distance on the five or so blocks that form "Ballard Ave" with its great lineup of Italian, French, Mexican, BBQ and American cuisine options. The affordable and authentic Mexican dishes at **La Carta De Oaxca** are highly recommended, although the restaurant does not take reservations and the ambiance is sparse. The newly built Ballard Hotel boasts an-Italian-with-a-twist restaurant built entirely from salvaged materials: **The Stoneburner**. Across the street you'll find delicious lamb burgers, rabbit stew and "moules frites" at the French-inclined restaurant, **Bastille**. A bit of Ballard-style barbecue with over 8 types of macaroni and cheese dishes available at **Bitterroot**, and bartenders with unique skills toss up the drink of your choice at **The Sexton** (Southern comfort, Bourbon-heavy), **The Hazelwood** (old-fashion cocktails), or **Barnacle**, which also serves small bar bites (think anchovies, herring, sardines). If you are craving fresh oysters, **Ballard Annex Oyster House** or **Walrus and the Carpenter** may just be the place for you. For a quick and affordable meal, grab a slice of pizza and a soda or beer at Ethan Stowell's downscale **Ballard Pizza Company**.

Capitol Hill

The area of the Capitol Hill neighborhood surrounding the **Northwest Film Forum** is vibrant, eclectic, and known for its music venues and nightlife. Only a mile from the Sheraton, whether you're attending a screening or not, this area is worth a visit. Those looking for a nice dinner can try the modern Mexican cuisine at **Barrio**, refined yet not fussy American at **Restaurant Zoë**, organic vegan fare at **Plum Bistro**, or roasted bone marrow and other upscale pub-style dishes at **Quinn's. Momiji**, just across from the theater has great sushi happy hours, 4pm–6pm and 10pm–12:30 am daily. Those looking for other casual eats might try a slice at **Big Mario's Pizza**, diner food at the 24-hour **Lost Lake Café**, a treat at **Cupcake Royale**, or a scoop of balsamic strawberry at **Molly Moon's Ice Cream**. In the afternoon or evening, have an americano at **Caffe Vita**, browse the shelves at **The Elliott Bay Book Company**, and watch a bike polo game at **Cal Anderson Park** while having drinks at the adjacent bar **Cure**. Check out who's playing at **Neumos** and **Chop Suey**, if you have time for a show. Cap Hill is also a very gay-friendly neighborhood, and this section is home to Seattle's only lesbian bar **The Wild Rose**, as well as gay bars **Pony**, **Madison Pub**, and **Diesel** and dance clubs like **R Place** and **The Cuff Complex**. Other fun bars include carnival-themed **Unicorn** and **Grim's**. Before heading back for the night, make sure to stop for a **Seattle Dog** (a hot dog served with cream cheese and onions, seriously it's delicious). The best stand is in front of Neumos at 10th and Pike.

International District

What other cities might call Chinatown is the International District in Seattle, in recognition of the diversity of the neighborhood's Asian American population. Just a few stops from downtown on the light link rail, this historic area is easily accessible and filled with interesting and affordable restaurants. Close to the light link station is **Uwajimaya Market**, with attached bookstore and food court, which offers delicious cream puffs from the Japanese chain **Beard Papa** among other things. If you feel the need for novelty erasers or other unique souvenirs, check out **Daiso**, which sells Japanese imports. Consider a visit to the **Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience**, or take a tour of the neighborhood through **Chinatown Discovery Tours**. If you're hungry, try the authentic northern Chinese dumplings at **Ping's Dumpling House**. If you prefer a bit more ambiance, try the Chinese food at **Red Lantern**. Those willing to travel a few blocks up Jackson Street will be rewarded with delicious Vietnamese cuisine at the **Tamarind Tree**, hidden away in a parking lot, or authentic Sichuan at **Sichuanese Cuisine** in the same shopping center. Or if you want something completely different, the ID is also home to **World Pizza**, a vegetarian pizza place. For dessert, try **Yummy House Bakery** or **A Piece of Cake**. While

Seattle is quite safe overall, you may attract attention walking around here at night.

Fremont

With **Joule** (a combination of French and Korean, try the black cod with miso swiss chard for \$19) and **The Whale Wins** (family style plates \$12–20) already firmly established there, **Fremont** continues to release excellent restaurants like **Le Petit Cochon** (menu changes daily, \$15–25). The influx of new destination-worthy eats (especially at dinnertime) clustered on Fremont Ave. between 41st–45th include **Roux** (French Creole, plates \$15–30), and **RockCreek** (Seafood and Spirits, plates \$10–30, happy hour 4–6pm) to join local established favorites, **Paseo** (Caribbean sandwiches, try the cuban roast for \$9, Tue-Fr 11am–9pm, Sat 11am–8pm), **Uneeda Burger** (casual, roadside-style burger shack with seriously delicious burgers and shakes for \$4–9), and **Dot's Delicatessen** (neighborhood charcuterie). While there, check out **Book Larder**, Fremont's community cookbook store, the Fremont Troll, the statue of Vladimir Lenin, **Theo's** chocolate factory (the first organic and 'Fair Trade fair for Life' bean-to-bar chocolate factory in North America), and the **Fremont Brewing Company**. For local live music venues, check the **Nectar Lounge** (<http://www.nectarlounge.com>), **White Rabbit** (<http://www.fremontwhiterabbit.com>) and **High Dive** (<http://www.highdiveseattle.com>), all of which are on Fremont Avenue.

Pioneer Square

Pioneer Square, Seattle's original downtown, dating back to 1852, is only a five-minute cab ride away from the hotel (or a twenty-minute walk). It is home to many art galleries, the **Seattle Underground Tour** and a museum and info **Center for the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park**. This history-rich place, known for its Renaissance Revival architecture, was once an overpriced culinary mess for tourists, but newly opened restaurants are changing the fabric of this neighborhood. **Salumi** is Armando Batali's cozy little sandwich shop, offering salamis and cured meats. If you go for lunch, you will wait (sandwiches \$8–12). **Altstadt**, a German style beer hall satisfies growling stomachs that can only be tamed by wurst, soft pretzels and a dozen brews on tap. Also worth checking are **London Plane** and **Bar Sajo** (both under Matt Dillon, the restaurateur, not the actor), **La Bodega** (Domenican Food Shop, 11am–7pm, plates \$9–12), the back bar at **E. Smith Mercantile** (seasonal herbal, fruit and floral infused cocktails and food, breakfast 10am–2pm, bar Tue-Sa 4–11pm). **Rain Shadow Meats** (Mo-Fr. 11am–6pm and Sa-So 11am–5pm, plates \$7–12), **Tinello** (Italian Sandwich Shop), and the newest incarnation of PK and Wiley Frank's interpretation of Thai cuisine, **Little Uncle** (serves lunch Mo-Fr 11am–3pm, plates around \$10).

GETTING AROUND TOWN

Walking/Biking

Downtown Seattle is very walkable. The area between Pike/Pine Street, I-5 and Cherry/James Street is virtually flat. Getting to the Pike Place Market and to the waterfront requires a short downhill/uphill climb. Getting to Capitol Hill requires about 10–15 minutes uphill climb, but is definitely worth the walk. At the end of March, the weather is usually still chilly and it can be rainy. So make sure to bring an umbrella, a warm waterproof coat and good shoes with you. However, the first sunrays might come out which will also bring out the gorgeous cherry blossoms on the University of Washington campus. Google pictures – it will be worth seeing them!

It is safe around the Sheraton Hotel and the Pike/Pine area. It would not be advisable to walk around 3rd Ave/Pike and dark areas by oneself after midnight.

LimeBike is available in Seattle. Download the app, find a bike, scan the QR code and ride. More information is available on their website: li.me/how-to-lime

Light Rail / Bus System

Seattle has a reliable public transportation system that makes getting from A to B easy. The Light Rail (Seattle's train system) that runs both above and underground connects the airport with Downtown Seattle. The light rail trains are also a comfortable and quick option to get around downtown without getting wet. The light rail runs south of SeaTac, and as far north as the University of Washington. You can view the Link Light Rail map and schedule at: soundtransit.org/schedules/light-rail/link-light-rail/map

If you decide to travel north of Downtown, the bus lines 71, 72, and 73 all take you straight to the University District and the University of Washington and the bus lines 10, 11, 49 and 43 all take you quickly up to Capitol Hill. You can use the Metro Transit's new website (metro.kingcounty.gov) to check for more detailed bus schedules.

On buses a one-way ride is \$2.75–4.75 depending on how far you go. You need to have exact cash ready to pay when you enter the bus. You get 1 free transfer for a 2 hour period, which you must ask for when entering the bus. Reduced fares of \$1.50 are available when using an ORCA card. Transfers are handled electronically within the 2 hour period by the card. If you are going to use the Light Rail or the bus system more than three or four times, consider getting the ORCA card. Daily and weekly passes are also available with ORCA cards. Find out more about the ORCA card here: orcacard.com.

Monorail

Seattle Center Monorail provides a convenient link between downtown Seattle and Seattle Center. The monorail is an exciting part of the Seattle skyline and the Seattle Center (seattlecenter.com), home to the Space Needle (spaceneedle.com), Pacific Science Center (pacificsciencecenter.org), Museum of Pop Culture (mopop.org), KeyArena (keyarena.com) and The Children's Museum (thechildrensmuseum.org). The Monorail departs approximately every 10 minutes from Westlake Center Station. A one-way ticket is \$2.50, and does not accept ORCA cards.

Ferry

Any visit to Seattle that doesn't include even a short ferry trip is one that left out a real experience. A fun short ride (35 minutes one way) is to Bainbridge Island. Once off the ferry, stop for coffee or lunch, see the galleries and shops, with a nice walk through Winslow, and then return to Seattle. The ferry to Bremerton (60 minutes one way) cruises through narrow passages, and you can see a few galleries in Bremerton, navy ships, and more. Passenger fares start at \$8.35 for walk-ons. There is an \$11.80 fee for passenger vehicles (which includes fare for driver), with charges for each additional passenger. More information here: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/. The fare schedule can be found here: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/pdf/CurrentFares.pdf>.

Taxis/Carshare

Seattle has several major taxicab companies to get you to and from Sea-Tac International Airport (\$40 flat rate to the downtown hotel district), as well as take care of your transportation needs around town. Seattle taxi cabs do not have a uniform color, so you need to look out for the light on the top of the cab. The Seattle taxi cab rates are: \$2.60 at meter drop, \$2.70 per mile and 50 cents per minute for waiting time. The cab should also have proof of registration and a photo ID posted for the passenger to see. Drivers are required to take credit cards.

Orange Cab Company

orangecab.net
(206) 522-8800

Yellow Cab

yellowtaxi.net
206.622.6500

STITA Taxi

stitataxi.com
(206) 249-9999

Lyft and Uber are widely used in Seattle and available from the airport. Cross the walkway bridge to the carpark and follow the signs on **the 3rd floor** for ridesharing to meet your car in sections G, H, I and J. If you already have a Zipcar or Car2Go membership, those are also options to drive yourself. Car2Go is also usually available at SeaTac airport.

NIGHTLIFE

C.C.Attle's

1701 E Olive Way
Seattle, WA 98102
(206) 726-0565
ccattles.net
Gay bar/pub

The Cuff

1533 13th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 323-1525
cuffcomplex.com
Leather bar/dance club

Century Ballroom

915 E Pine St, 2nd floor
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 324-7263
centuryballroom.com
Dance Club

Dimitriou's Jazz Alley

2033 6th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 441-9729
jazzalley.com
Jazz Bar

The Cha Cha Lounge

1013 E Pike St
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 322-0703
chachalounge.com
Bar

Elysian Brewing Company

1221 E Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 906-9148
elysianbrewing.com
Brewery

The Crocodile

2200 2nd Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 441-4618
thecrocodile.com
Music Club

Madison Pub

1315 E Madison St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 325-6537
madisonpub.com
Gay sports bar/pub

Neighbours Nightclub

1509 Broadway Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 324-5358
neighboursnightclub.com
Gay Bar/Dance Club

Neumos

925 E Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 709-9442
neumos.com
Live Music Club

Oliver's Lounge

405 Olive Way
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 623-8700
mayflowerpark.com
Bar

The Pink Door

1919 Post Alley
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 443-3241
thepinkdoor.net
Bar/Club

Queer/Bar

1518 11th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 687-7491
thequeerbar.com
LGBTQ bar with frequent drag shows

ReBar

1114 Howell St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 233-9873
rebarseattle.com
LGBTQ-friendly bar and hub for Seattle's alternative arts scene

R Place

619 E Pine St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 322-8828
rplaceseattle.com
Gay bar/lounge/dance club

Showbox

1426 1st Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 628-3151
showboxpresents.com
Bar/Club

The Tasting Room

1924 Post Alley
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 770-9463
winesofwashington.com
Wine Bar

The Triple Door

216 Union St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 838-4333
thetripledoor.com
Bar/Club

The Unicorn

1118 E Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 325-6492
unicornseattle.com
Bar

Vito's

927 9th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 397-4053
vitosseattle.com
Lounge/restaurant

Wildrose

1021 E Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 324-9210
thewildrosebar.com
Lesbian bar

The Whisky Bar

2122 2nd Ave.

Seattle, WA 98121

(206) 443-4490

thewhiskybar.com

Bar

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

If you haven't experienced legal marijuana, Seattle offers that opportunity for those 21 and over. Bring an I.D. and cash. Your I.D. will usually be checked twice: once at the door and again when you make a purchase. All the products are kept behind the counter, so talk to a "budtender" about what you would like. They will be able to make suggestions depending on what kind of experience you'd prefer, with a primary choice being between Sativa (more cerebral) and Indica (more physical) strains. Shops offer a wide selection of pre-rolled joints and edibles but some do not sell pipes or other paraphernalia. Tip your budtender as you might a barista or bartender. It is still technically illegal to consume or smoke marijuana in public (i.e. sidewalks and parks). For more information, you can also download the Seattle-based Leafly app.

Have a Heart Belltown

115 Blanchard St.

Seattle, WA 98121

(206) 588-2436

haveaheartcc.com

Uncle Ike's Central District

2310 E Union St.

Seattle, WA 98122

(800) 438-3784

ikes.com

Herban Legend

55 Bell St.

Seattle, WA 98121

(206) 849-5596

herbanlegends.com

herbanlegends.com

THEATERS

5th Avenue Theatre

1308 5th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 625-1900
5thavenue.org
"A touch of Broadway in Seattle"

Benaroya Hall

200 University St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 215-4800
seattlesymphony.org
The new home of the Seattle
Symphony.

Pacific Northwest Ballet

301 Mercer St.
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 441-2424
pnb.org

Seattle Opera

363 Mercer St.
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 389-7600
seattleopera.org

Seattle Repertory Theatre

155 Mercer Street
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 443-2222
seattlerep.org

Paramount Theatre

911 Pine Street
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 682-1414
stgpresents.org
"Beautiful historic theater"

A.C.T. (A Contemporary Theater)

700 Union St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 292-7676
acttheatre.org

The Market Theater / Unexpected Productions

1428 Post Alley
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 587-2414
unexpectedproductions.org
For over 30 years, the heart of
improv in Seattle.

Annex Theatre

1100 E Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 728-0933
annextheatre.org

MUSEUMS

Chihuly Garden and Glass

305 Harrison St.
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 753-4940

chihulygardenandglass.com

Located in the heart of Seattle, right next to the Space needle, Chihuly Garden and Glass provides a look at the inspiration and influences that inform the career of artist Dale Chihuly.

Museum of Pop Culture (formerly EMP)

325 5th Avenue N
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 770-2700

mopop.org

Visit a museum like no other in the US. The EMP Museum, located next to Seattle's historic Space Needle, houses some of the world's most legendary pop culture artifacts. To get to the Space Needle district, catch the Monorail from **Westlake station**, a 5 minute walk from the Sheraton.

Frye Art Museum

704 Terry Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 622-9250

fryemuseum.org

A museum with works mainly from 19th and 20th century American artists.

Seattle Art Museum

1300 1st Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 654-3100

seattleartmuseum.org

This post-modern structure houses an impressive and eclectic collection.

Henry Art Gallery

University of Washington
15th Ave NE and NE 41st St
Seattle, WA 98195
(206) 543-2280

henryart.org

This is the contemporary art museum on the University of Washington campus. The James Turrell Skyspace, *Light Reign* is not to be missed. Free admission for conference attendees.

Living Computer Museum

2245 1st Avenue S
Seattle, WA 98134
(206) 342-2020

livingcomputers.org

For the geeks among us, this unusual museum is a great little visit. Plan to spend about an hour or two exploring most every computer development from the abacus to handhelds. Free admission for conference attendees.

Pacific Science Center

200 2nd Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 443-2001

pacificsciencecenter.org

This educational non-profit foundation features a Volcano Watch exhibit, Starlab Planetarium, a playground and an IMAX theater.

Seattle Asian Art Museum

Located at Volunteer Park
1400 E Prospect St.
Seattle, WA 98112
(206) 654-3100

seattleartmuseum.org/visit/asian-art-museum

Center on Contemporary Art

114 3rd Ave S
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 728-1980
cocaseattle.org

FILM VENUES

Cinerama

2100 4th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 448-6680
seattlecinerama.com
A beautiful restored single screen theater. Huge wide screen. Great sound. Comfortable seats. And: chocolate popcorn!

The Northwest Film Forum

1515 12th Ave.
Seattle WA 98122
(206) 829-7863
nwfilmforum.org
Northwest Film Forum is Seattle's premiere film arts organization, screening over 200 independently made and classic films annually, offering a year-round schedule of filmmaking classes, and supporting filmmakers at all stages of their careers. See program for special SCMS events at NWFF on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

SIFF - Cinema

511 Queen Anne Ave. N
Seattle, WA 98109
siff.net
SIFF has been bringing great film experiences to the Northwest for 39 years. SIFF Cinema presents year-round film going experiences, including the best feature films and one of a kind special events. See program for special SCMS event at SIFF on Thursday evening.

COFFEE SHOPS

“Seattle is to coffee as Alaska is to snow. New York to bagels. New Jersey to bad reality TV.” (Seattle PI) There’s no shortage of good coffee in Seattle. About 25 years ago, Seattle was the birthplace of the American espresso craze. But it is not just about Starbucks. This abridged list for the downtown and Capitol Hill areas reveals the diversity of Seattle’s thriving coffee shop scene. Most are walkable or a short cab/Lyft/Uber ride from the hotel.

Caffé Vita Coffee Roasting Co.

1005 E Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 712-2132

caffevita.com

Cute local grunge-vibe cafe. Coffee here is very smooth without a bitter after taste.

Friendly & helpful baristas.

caffevita.com

Espresso Vivace

321 Broadway E
Seattle, WA 98102
(206) 324-8861

espressovivace.com

Operating on Capitol Hill since 1988. Pioneer in the local and national espresso craze. Home of the now-classic rosetta latte-art design.

Porchlight Coffee and Records

1517 14th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 329-5461

porchlightcoffee.com

Local Herkimer coffee, Macrina pastries and Zatz bagels. This two-year-old Capitol Hill shop has become a neighborhood favorite.

Seattle Coffee Works

107 Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 340-8867

seattlecoffeeworks.com

Close to Pike Place Market, this coffee bar, tasting room and roastery offers a range of single-origin coffees. Check out the “slow bar” cupping lab, where they encourage customers to play with their coffee.

Victrola Coffee Roasters

310 E Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 624-1725

victrolacoffee.com

A Capitol Hill institution. Older looking building with exposed pipes and retro looking hanging pendant lamps. Small tables, giving the café a cozy feel. Vegan donuts and pastries. Oh, and delicious coffee.

Café Ladro

1800 Ninth Ave and 801 Pine Street
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 708-1387

caffeladro.com

Their coffee is sweet, complex and aromatic. It’s what you would expect from a good cup in Seattle. Pastries are fancy, accessible and delicious. Spacious and the location is perfect for people watching.

BREWERIES

Second perhaps only to coffee, beer is also a serious Seattle obsession. A few brewpubs are easy to get to from the hotel, but visiting the many of the others requires some prior planning and perhaps a car.

Pike Brewing Company

1415 1st Ave.
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 622-6044
pikebrewing.com

The brewpub offers typical fare, as well as beer samplers. The location also is home to a beer museum and offers tours, call for information.

Elysian Capitol Hill

1221 E Pike St.
Seattle, WA 98122
(206) 906-9148
elysianbrewing.com

Functionally this location is really a restaurant, but it does offer an extensive list of Elysian's own beers, including some that are never bottled.

Georgetown Brewing Co.

5200 Denver Ave S.
Seattle, WA 98108
(206) 766-8055
georgetownbeer.com

South of downtown and located in Seattle's industrial district, Georgetown makes some of the city's most popular beers, like Manny's Pale Ale. Their brewery offers tours on Saturday, call for a reservation. It is strictly a brewery, however, and doesn't offer food or a taproom.

Two Beers Brewing Co.

4700 Ohio Ave S
Seattle, WA 98134
(206) 762-0490
twobeersbrewery.com

Also located in the industrial district, Two Beers does have a taproom, but similarly limited hours to try out their beers.

Reuben's Brews

5010 14th Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 784-2859
reubensbrews.com

One of the coolest parts of Seattle beer culture, is the newly emerged concept of nanobreweries, whose small scale offers a casual atmosphere and beer you're unlikely to find elsewhere. The garage-like tasting room is low-key but comfortable. Like Reuben's, most of these are located in Ballard and have limited hours.

Northwest Peaks Brewery

4818 17th Ave NW
Seattle, WA 98107
(206) 453-3323
nwpeaksbrewery.com

Also in Ballard, Northwest Peaks offers a taproom in which to try out their "mountain beers."